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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VIRATA'S QUESTIONS ON TRADE ISSUES

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY CASEY AND

TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HENNESSY AT NAIROBI, SEPTEMBER 25, FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA RAISED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S.-PHILIPPINE TRADE (MEMCON POUCHED EMBASSY). EMBASSY AUTHORIZED CONVEY FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO VIRATA.

2. CONCERNING TRADE REFORM BILL, HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED BILL AND ACTION ON FLOOR OF HOUSE EXPECTED BY END OF YEAR. WE HOPE FOR SENATE ACTION BY EARLY 1974. AER TREATY DRAFT PRESENTED TO GOP IS OF COURSE UNRELATED TO STATUS OF TRADE BILL.

3. AS REGARDS TARIFF DIFFERENTIALS IN MAJOR DEVELOPED IMPORTING COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE U.S. BETWEEN PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY AND OTHER TYPES OF LUMBER AND PLYWOOD, AND BETWEEN COCONUT OIL AND PALM OIL, WE ARE AWARE THESE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LDC'S AND THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM AT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. (FYI U.S. HAS NO DUTY ON PALM OIL.)

4. WITH REFERENCE TO THE PHILIPPINE CORDAGE QUOTA, THREE

CONGRESSMEN HAVE CO-SPONSORED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE QUOTA AT THE BEGINNING OF 1974. STATE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED CONGRESS WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BILL'S PREPARATION AND AS WILL OTHER AGENCIES WILL BE COMMENTING ON IT IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT THE REQUEST OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

5. UNDERSTAND SIMILAR MESSAGE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED BY TREASURY.

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